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# CAN'T DECLARE PEACE, SAYS WILSON

## MEXICO ASKS U. S. TO RECALL TROOPS

### CROWDS FLOCK TO SCHOOLS FOR ARMY CANNED GOODS; BACON SUPPLY IS DELAYED

Thousands Purchase Food at Low Prices Without Disorder—Women Watchers Thwart Dealers Who Try to Buy Up Big Stocks.

The sales of surplus Army supplies of bacon and canned vegetables began today in fifty-six school houses in all boroughs of the city. In the Bronx the sales were not started until afternoon, but in the other boroughs, city salesmen, assisted by the police and the women's police reserves, cashiers from the Finance Department and volunteers were kept busy every minute after 10 o'clock the announced opening time. At some schools the early crowd was so great that the sales began at 9 o'clock.

The City's anti-High Cost of Living

centres were not mobbed. In but few

instances did intending purchasers

show any more anxiety than would

be found about any ordinary com-

mercial establishment which had ad-

vertised judiciously in the news-

papers. In market terms, however,

the demand was strong and steady

from the start and Market Commis-

sioner Day, Deputy Commissioner

O'Malley and others who put into ef-

fect the instance of The Evening

World that the surplus government

supplies released by the ending of the

war should be put on public sale,

both as an object lesson to profi-

teers and as an immediate relief to

their victims, found the response to

their efforts more than gratifying.

Good order was preserved every-

where and temporary irritation, due

to unfamiliarity of both salesmen and

buyers with the new method, dis-

appeared as soon as it was started in

general good natured chaffing and

mutual congratulations.

SOME HITCHES IN DELIVERY TO

SALESROOMS.

The deliveries from the city ware-

houses to the school salesrooms were

in few instances working perfectly.

In many neighborhoods, especially on

the east side, this resulted in slack

business for a time because the emer-

gency delivery conditions had fur-

nished first shipments of foods un-

acceptable to the religious beliefs of

many of the dwellers in the neigh-

borhood.

It soon became apparent, however,

that in the "melting pot" no one race

or creed is so much in the majority

but that there are plenty of pur-

chasers at bottom prices for any food

which can be offered in almost any

quantity.

Commissioner Day said that he had

been disappointed in getting an ample

supply of bacon to all the schools in

time for the opening of the sales, but

### HIGH COST OF LIVING BLAMED FOR STRIKES BY COMPTROLLER OF JERSEY

Bugbee Advocates Better Marketing System and Strict Punishment for Profiteers.

NEWTON A. K. BUGBEE, State Comptroller of New Jersey, to-day attributed all strikes in progress or pending to the high cost of living. His indictment was delivered in an address to employees of the Edison Lamp Works at Newark, in explaining the operation of Jersey's State Labor Bureau.

Mr. Bugbee declared that the workers do not insist that their services are worth more than they are receiving, but that their wages will not purchase what they need to live on. He advocated a better marketing system and strict punishment for profiteers.

### GOL. GREEN'S FINE YACHT ASHORE, BADLY DAMAGED

Hole Torn in Bottom of Vessel, One of Costliest of Kind in World.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 21.—Col. Edward H. R. Green's steam yacht United States was aground to-day on a ledge just inside Padanaram Breakwater, where she struck late last night while being swung around to make anchor. The vessel was listed at an angle of 45 degrees with her starboard rail submerged and was said to have a big hole in her bottom. Wreckers have been summoned. The United States, formerly a Great Lakes steamship, is said to be one of the most costly private yachts in the world, having a stateroom for every state in the Union.

Col. Green is a son of the late Henry Green.

### MARTIAL LAW IN HUNGARY.

Proclaimed Throughout Country, Says Budapest Despatch.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary, says a Budapest despatch dated Wednesday.

View the City from the WORLD RESTAURANT. Special Hot Lunch, Thursday, Aug. 21, 1919. London Street with French fried potatoes..... 50. Roast leg of mutton a la maitre..... 1.00. Boiled fish, oysters, and vegetables..... 1.00. Cold meats, bread and butter..... 1.00.

### French, Italian, Belgian and U. S. Decorations Awarded to New York Heroes on City Hall Steps



SCENE AT CITY HALL. ABOVE ARE PORTRAITS OF SGT. T. J. HAYNES AND WM. MALONEY. For story of the decoration of Americans at City Hall see page 3.

### KNEPPER LEADING JONES BY ONE HOLE IN GOLF TOURNEY

Amateur Championship Round Played in Rain—Quimet and Platt Even.

By William Abbott.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—The four remaining matches to-day in the third round of the National Amateur Golf Championship on the Oakmont course were all played under a driving rain that swept across the links from the nearby foothills of the Allegheny mountains with such velocity that umbrellas and oilskins were little protection. The first pair to splash around the water-soaked links were Bobby Jones, the seventeen-year-old Atlanta youth whose chances of winning the country's golf classic has fairly leaped up, following the elimination of Chick Evans yesterday, and Rudolph Knepper, an eighteen-year-old unknown from Sioux City, whose business like playing has been one of the outstanding features of the tournament. After many ups and downs Knepper finished the first eighteen holes with a single hole lead over the brilliant Southern youth. The scores were exceptionally high, reflecting the heavy going which was

### MEXICO PROTESTS AGAINST U.S. TROOPS CROSSING BORDER

Carranza Directs Envoy to Ask Immediate Withdrawal of Our Forces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Mexican Ambassador here has been instructed by his Government to protest to the State Department against the dispatch of American troops across the border and to request their withdrawal, according to a statement issued at Mexico City yesterday. The statement as received here to-day, said: "Two aviators of the army of the United States, through error, so they state, flew over our territory, landing approximately 112 kilometers to the south of the frontier, where they were captured by a band of twenty bandits. They have now been liberated. "Some troops of the 8th Cavalry of the United States crossed the frontier in pursuit of the outlaws. The Department of Foreign Relations gave instructions at once to our Embassy in Washington to make appropriate representations, protesting and requesting the immediate withdrawal of the invading troops." It was said at the State Department to-day that no protest had been made by Ambassador Bonillas. The Mexican Government has been

### ALL CARS TIED UP BY WALK-OUT ON WESTCHESTER LINE

Men Demanding Higher Pay Strike Without Warning—Got Increase Monday.

Service on the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad, which runs from the Harlem River in the Bronx to White Plains and New Rochelle, was tied up to-day by a strike for higher wages of the motormen and conductors. Not a wheel turned on the system. There was no warning of the strike, the men having been granted an increase last Monday, and thousands of commuters were seriously inconvenienced this morning. The strike was called at 5 o'clock. The company operates high power electric trains and the employees assert they should be on the same plane of compensation as the men on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which parallels the system at several points. Although only seventy men are actually on strike—thirty-five motormen and thirty-five conductors—their action in abandoning their trains has forced all the other employees into idleness. Public Service Commission has warned op-

### RATIFICATION OF TREATY ONLY WAY TO OBTAIN PEACE, WILSON'S ANSWER TO FALL

It Would Be a Stain on National Honor, He Writes the Senator, If U. S. Should Abandon Associates in War in Settlement of Terms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal peace by the Senate. The President so wrote Senator Fall to-day in answer to one of the twenty written questions the Senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Replying to another question, the President said the provision of the treaty that it should come into force after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers operated merely to establish peace between those ratifying powers and that it was "questionable whether it can be said that the League of Nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the Allied and associated Governments."

### AMERICAN SAILORS, AIDED BY FRENCH, FIGHT GERMANS

Clash at Port Near Danzig in Which Shots Are Fired From Warship.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—Collisions occurred between German and American sailors on Tuesday at Neufahrwasser and resulted in the wounding of several civilians and one German seaman, according to Danzig despatches received here to-day. Neufahrwasser is a seaport four miles north of Danzig.

The disorders grew out of a quarrel that arose in a dance hall Monday night, according to these despatches. The disturbance was continued in the streets after the sailors left the dance hall. The Americans returned to their ship, the destroyer Hale. On Tuesday seamen on leave from the German cruiser Frankfurt came to blows with American sailors and, it was said, civilians also attacked the Americans.

The Americans, supported by French seamen from the French destroyer Claymore, charged the crowds. Shots were said to have been fired from the Claymore, wounding four Germans slightly. Frontier guards who were called out dispersed the crowds and the Americans and the French returned to their ships.

### 13 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

New York Sleepers Among Five Cars That Are Derailed.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 21.—Thirteen passengers were injured, most seriously in the derailment of a Norfolk and Western passenger train near Boyce, Va., early to-day. Five cars left the track, including two Pullmans, en route from Southern points to New York.

As to the question of when normal conditions might be restored, the President said he could only express the confident opinion that immediate ratification of the treaty and acceptance of the Covenant of the League as written would "certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living," both in this country and abroad through the restoration of production and commerce to normal.

To Senator Fall's questions relating to the disposition of Germany's possessions, the President said the arrangement in the treaty conveyed no title to the Allied or Associated Powers, but merely "intrusted disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal Allied and Associated Powers," the President continued, "of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect of their final disposition and government."

### TEXT OF WILSON'S LETTER TO SENATOR FALL.

The Fall questions were submitted at the White House conference between the President and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday. The President's letter in reply was written yesterday and reads: "You left yesterday in my hands certain written questions which I promised you I would answer, I am hastening to fulfill the promise. "I feel constrained in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. "I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would, in my opinion, put a stain on the national honor, which we could not escape, if, after sending our men to the battlefields to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and disassociate ourselves from all respectability with regard to those terms. "I suggest that, having said this, I have in effect answered also your